



The 2010 Census "Portrait of America Road Tour"

Traveling for a total of 1,547 days and more than 150,000 miles across the country, 13 road tour vehicles will provide the public with an educational, engaging and interactive experience that brings the 2010 Census to life. Please join us in welcoming the "Portrait of America Road Tour to the State Capitol Building.

When: *Monday, March 15th, 2010*

Time: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm **Location:** State Capitol Building

South Lawn

Jefferson City, MO 65101

11:30 am Opening Ceremonies - Press Conference

- Welcome from Master of Ceremonies Commissioner Kelvin Simmons, Office of Administration & Chair, Statewide Complete Count Committee
- Speakers:
 - o The Honorable Blaine Luetkemeyer, U.S. Congress, District 9
 - o The Honorable Paul LeVota, Minority Floor Leader of the House, District 52
 - o The Honorable Kiki Curls, Missouri House of Representatives, District 41
 - Commissioner Ken Pearson, Boone County Commission, Member Boone County Complete Count Committee
 - Toni Messina, City of Columbia, Communications Director, on behalf of Mayor Darwin Hindman, Chair – Columbia/Boone County Complete Count Committee
 - o Adolfo Castillo, Statewide Complete Count Committee Member, Joplin
 - o Dennis Johnson, Regional Director, U.S. Census Bureau

In the event of inclement weather, the Press Event (11:30) will be in held in the House Lounge of the State Capitol Building.

10 am - 3 pm The Public is invited to interact with the

"2010 Census Portrait of America Road Tour"

<u>11 am - 3 pm</u> Live entertainment provided by local performers including the

Helias Concert Band, The Show-Me Showboaters, Hispanic Heritage Dance Group, Tamaha Belly Dancing Troupe, Missouri Timepiece Band

and Wild Cat Daddies

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